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1. Japanese Patent No. 2734464 published January 9, 1998, with English Abstract.
2. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 3-274694 published December 5, 1991, with English Abstract.
3. Japanese Patent No. 2911552 published April 9, 1999, with English Abstract.
4. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 2000-123978 published April 28, 2000, with English Abstract.
5. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 2-247278 published October 3, 1990, with English Abstract.

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6. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 5-17765 published January 26, 1993, with English Abstract.
7. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 63-264692 published November 1, 1988. (This application corresponds to U.S. Appln. Nos. 20,480 and 108,342.)
8. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 8-298186 published November 12, 1996, with English Abstract.
9. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 9-268284 published October 14, 1997, with English Abstract.
10. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 9-157643 published June 17, 1997, with English Abstract.
11. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 9-268283 published October 14, 1997, with English Abstract.
12. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 10-72581 published March 17, 1998, with English Abstract.
13. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 5-70773 published March 23, 1993, with English Abstract.
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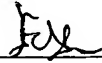
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